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Introduced by Representatives Hango of Berkshire, Cordes of Lincoln, and  
Page of Newport City

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health insurance; commercial insurance coverage; epinephrine auto-  
injectors

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require  
commercial insurance plans provide coverage for epinephrine auto-injectors  
without any deductible, coinsurance, co-payment, or other cost-sharing  
requirement.

An act relating to commercial insurance coverage of epinephrine auto-  
injectors

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 8 V.S.A. chapter 107, subchapter 15 is added to read:

Subchapter 15. Epinephrine

§ 4100m. EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTORS; COVERAGE REQUIRED

(a) As used in this section, “health insurance plan” means any individual or  
group health insurance policy, any hospital or medical service corporation or  
health maintenance organization subscriber contract, or any other health

1 benefit plan offered, issued, or renewed for any person in this State by a health  
2 insurer, as defined by 18 V.S.A. § 9402. The term shall not include benefit  
3 plans providing coverage for a specific disease or other limited benefit  
4 coverage.

5 (b) A health insurance plan shall provide coverage without any deductible,  
6 coinsurance, co-payment, or other cost-sharing requirement for epinephrine  
7 auto-injectors when prescribed by an insured's health care provider.

8 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

9 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.